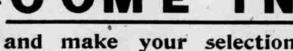
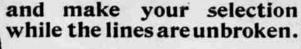
Women

UR stock of new spring merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Notions, is now complete in every department---in fact, all the new creations from the market centers are here and ready for your inspection. Highest Quality at an Exceptionally Low Price is the trade mark on which we ask your patronage.

The Brown Shoe Co's. C OM E





Remember that we have all of the new patterns in Dress Goods that must only be seen to meet your approval and admiration. This is also true of our big line of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear.



If you don't need a pair of Shoes to-day you will before long, and, therefore, it's a good idea to get posted on the best place to buy. We do not expect to be able to sell you unless it is to your interest to buy here. It is easy to prove that to you, however, if you will give us a chance. Will you?



Lace Curtains The Brown Shoe Co's

Our large assortment of Lace Curtains can not HOUS fail to please you and FULL DRESS will greatly help to SHOES beautify your home. We for have them from

40c to \$4.00

per pair. Come early.

Our Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods are

right up to the minute, and are all that one could wish in Style, Quality and Price.

/E have made a greater effort this season to show a strictly first-class line of goods than ever. Our entire stock is well-selected—no cheap, shoddy goods of any kind hence here is the place to "get your money's worth." We will take much pleasure in showing you through our store, and we believe we will have no trouble in convincing you of the real merits of our merchandise. We are more than anxious to serve you, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see us,

BLAIR WILLER &

Keytesville, Missouri

CHARITON COURIER

P. VANDIVER, EDITOR AND PROP.

KEV - CRVILLE,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF TOWNSHIP BOARD

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. PERKINS

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace and Member of the Township Board of Keytesville Township, subject to the ballots of the voters at the Township election to be held Tuesday,

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce BURT WORSHAM

as a candidate for Constable of Keytesville Township, subject to the ballots of the voters at the Township election to be held Tuesday, March 26, 1907.

Chariton county has a few newspaper scavengers who have an idea that they can gain the esteem of a certain class of close-fisted, cheap-john fellows who are always looking for the best of it on some legal publication or job work. Such sattle don't care anything about the publisher who favors them with "a cut rate," as it is only a matter of cold dollars and cents with them, and they would turn any publisher down if they could save a dollar or so by somewhere else. Better stand up for your rights, boys, and get legal rates and living prices for whatever legal advertising and job work you do. The public generally does not like a cut throat, and besides you lose the respect of your fellow-newspaper men and belittle the high calling of a journalist. Don't do it. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," says the good book. If you don't believe it, try to hire a laborer and see what he will cost you, to say nothing of the increase in the price of living; type to discontinue the publication of job stock, news print, etc.

Tax Collections.

The henorable county court made final settlement with County Collector E. W. Herring. Below we give the per cent of taxes year 1906 and also show comparisons with collections made in was under township organizatax-payers to contend with, several of whom had left the county since they were assessed and forgot? to pay their taxes.

		Per Cent 1906.		Per Cent 1905.	
Mary and	Townships				
	Bee Branch	95		96 8	5-6
	Bowling Green	93		97 1	1-4
	Brunswick	96	3-4	98 2	2-11
	Chariton	95		98 1	1-6
	Clark	93		92 1	1-5
	Cockrell	98	1-4	97 4	1-5
3	Cunningham	94	*	98 1	-3
	Keytesville	98		98 9	-10
	Mendon	97	1.2	99 7	-10
	Missouri	95		97 1	-10
	Mussel Fork	95	1-2	97 2	-5
ľ	Salisbury	96	э.	97 1	-2
i	Salt Creek	98		98 1	-4
	Triplett	96	1-4	99 1	-3
ı	Wayland	96		98 9	-10
1	Yellow Creek	97		99 9	-10
I	The average	for	1906	was	96
1		. 41	-		

per cent, and for 1905, 97 4-5.

Mr. Herring made slightly better collections in Clark and Cockrell townships then were made under township organization in other townships.

The suit of C. P. Vandiver vs. J.K. and J.W.Robertson, growing out of the Courier-Signal deal January 31, 1905, in which Vandiver paid the Robertsons \$400 their paper, the Chariton County tainment under the auspices of can politicians are not safe cus-Signal, at Keytesville on after the Ladies' Aid society of the todians of the people's cash. JAMES BRYCE is the highest Feb. 3, 1905, has been set for Christian church, Wednesday This time the amount is \$173,paid embassador. It is worth trial in the Kansas City court of evening, March 20. It promises more to play tennis with Roose- appeals for Monday, April 1, to be splendid. Don't mis it. velt than to send ultimatums to 1907, where it was appealed by the Sultan which was Bryce's old the Robertsons after Vandiver was awarded a verdict for \$400

in the circuit court of Randolph county where the case was taken met Monday, March 11, and on a change of venue and tried before Hon. W. P. Cave as special judge in June, 1908. It will be remembered that after the makcollected by Mr. Herring for the ing of this contract with Vandiver, the Robertsons entered another and widely divergent conthe year 1905 when the county tract with Homer P. Mitchell in which they gave him the right tion. In justice to Mr. Herring to CONTIUNE the publicawe will say that he had an unus- tion of said Chariton County ually large list of non-resident | Signal at Keytesville, thus making Mitchell their proxy in con-TINUING the same publication they had contracted with Vandiver to DISCONTINUE. We have never believed that the Robertsons, after the contract they made with Vandiver, had any moral right to sell to Mitchell, while Mitchell, having been fully advised of all the facts in the case, had no moral right to buy. As to what legal rights, exist in promises the Kansas courts of appeals will pass upon at the April term.

John Q. Perkins of near Scribner schoolhouse makes his formel announcement in this issue of the Courser of his candidacy for justice of the peace and member of the township board of Keytesville township. Mr. Perkins believes that these two offices should go to at least one man from the country. He has had a good deal of experience in towaship affairs, having served 1905, but fell short in all of the for several years as road overseer. He promises his best efforts to the cffices he now seeks and says that if he is elected he will discharge his duties without fear or favor.

> personator, will give an enter- are handled and that Republi-Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

COURIER \$1 A YEAR.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, (88. • In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Keytesville, May Term, 1907. Thomas V. Reid, Plaintiff,

The unknown Heirs of Edward S. Jaffray, deceased, Defendants.

The unknown heirs of Edward S. Jaffray, deceased, Defendants.

Now, this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, Benj. L. White, and files his petition, under oath, alleging, among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them; that the defendants are the heirs of one Edward S. Jaffray, who is dead, and which said heirs of said Edward S. Jaffray, deceased, plaintiff verily believes to be in existence, but whose names he cannot insert in his said petition because they are unknown to him, that said defendants are interested in the south half of the northwest quarter of Section one (1). In Township fifty-six (56), of Range nineteen (19), in Chariton County, Missouri, and that the interest of said unknown heirs is that formerly olaimed by said Edward S. Jaffray, deceased, who claimed to own said real estate, and which interest of said Edward S. Jaffray, deceased, would take by inheritance from said Edward S. Jaffray, deceased.

Whereupon, it is gradered by the Clerk of

ward S. Jaffray, deceased, would take by inheritance from said Edward S. Jaffray, deceased.

Whereupon, it is erdered by the Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that the defendants be notified by publication that a suit has been begun by plaintiff against the defendants in said Court, the general object and nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court perfecting and vesting in plaintiff the title in fee of, in and to the said real estate. to-wit: The south half of the north west quarter of Section one (1), in Township fifty-six (50), of Range mineteen (19), in Chariton County, Missourt, and that unless the said defendants, being the unknown heirs of Edward S. Jaffray, deceased, be and appear at this Court at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court-House in the City of Keytesville, is said County of Chariton, on the 6th day of May, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly:

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER, a newspaper published in said County of Chariton, for four weeks successively, published once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before first day of said next May term of this Court.

W. L. WRIGHT,

Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

true copy from the record Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton Coun-ty, this 14th day of March, 1907. W. L. WRIGHT, Circuit Clerk.

Philip Kidd of Sedalia was here an hour or so Wednesday afternoon. He finally met the fair object of his visit, notwithstanding a sick horse on the Keytes. ville street car line caused a 'Severance" of his pleasant ties for a time.

Another theft from a United States sub-treasury, this time at Chicago, shows the careless way C. I. Poulter, reader and im- in which the government funds 000 and where it went to is a mystery, but is is evident that some one familiar with the manner of transacting the busines was the thief.

The FARMERS' FRIENDS

HEN it comes to right prices we are known all over Chariton County as "The Farmers' Friends." If you have any doubt about it, all we ask is to give us an opportunity to prove it. We have just received our spring stock of Harness and are ready to sell it.

WOVEN WIRE FENCE Now is the time to get close prices. We have all kinds, the Eclipse C' and are making special cupators, a difficulty ou prices to make room for to come and see fame you from 10 to 12 per cent. spring.

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